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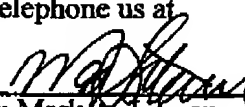
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Decision of the Board of Appeals dated 29 December 2005 in which the rejection of claim 31 was reversed. To expedite the allowance of this Application, the following amendment to the claims is provided.

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